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Mr. and Mrs. Marcos A. Cordoba

Republica Argentina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cordoba:

Your letter concerning the abduction of your son moved me very much. I can't tell you how sorry I am that things like this happen in many countries.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the officials in our State Department who are primarily responsible for human rights in Latin America: Patricia M. Derian, Coordinator for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs and Terence Todman, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. They will at least be able to check the list of prisoners released by Argentina to see whether the name of your son appears. I hope they will be able to tell you more, but in any case I will send to you any information they give me.

I share your anguish and hope that your son returns to you soon.

Sincerely,

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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